

(b) Rs. 3,500.

(c) The estimate is under examination for sanction.

(d) The channel in some portions runs in double banks. The ryots had cut open the channel bund in several places to draw water unauthorisedly to their lands. This had made the water supply position for the tail end lands difficult. Hence to prevent such unauthorised tapping, the channel banks have been provided with R.S. revetment.

(e) The matter is being expedited.

REQUISITION FOR GRANT OF LAND BY LANDLESS RYOTS OF THE ADJOINING VILLAGES OF BECHARAK SIDDARAHALLI AND ADAVAHALLI IN BHADRAVATI TALUK UNDER DARKHAST RULES.

Q.—207 Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the landless ryots of the adjoining villages of the Becharak Siddarahalli and Adavahalli in Bhadravati Taluk have requisitioned for the grant of lands belonging to the said Becharak villages under Darkhast rules;

(b) the names of the darkhastdars and the number of darkhast applications received from each village;

(c) the reasons for the delay in granting lands to these ryots under Darkhast rules?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) *Vide* list appended.

(c) The applications praying for grant of lands in these villages have been given recently and the proposal is being referred to Forest Department for opinion as Forest 'D' line is reported to be passing through the border line of the lands applied for.

SANCTIONING OF HOSAKERE PROJECT ACROSS JANEGONDI-HALLA NEAR SAIDARAKALLAHALLI IN BHADRAVATI TALUK.

Q.—214 Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have sanctioned Hosakere Project proposed across Janegondihalla near Saidarakallahalli and Diggenahalli in Bhadravati Taluk;